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Rev. Barrett Retracts | Memorial Services Held | Big Extension Planned

BLAIRSVILLE PASTOR ADMITS THAT HE WAS NOT CORRECTLY INFORMED

Minister Makes Retraction From the Pulpit of Statements He Had Made Concerning Alleged Conduct of Governor-Elect John K. Tener and Libel Suit is Withdrawn.

LETTER FROM REV. ROULSTON READ IN WHICH LATTER MINISTER DECLARES HIS MISTAKE

The Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, will not be tried in the criminal courts of Indiana county for libeling John K. Tener, Governor-elect. Yesterday the preacher read a retraction to his congregation at Blairsville and the case was to be withdrawn this morning by Rev. Mr Barrett paying the costs. Rev. W. A. Roulston of Vandergrift, has also written a letter completely withdrawing the charge that he had seen Mr. Tener intoxicated.

On October 23, 1910, in the heat of the Gubernatorial campaign Rev. Mr. Barrett preached a sermon to his congregation at Blairsville in which he said that Mr. Tener had been seen in an intoxicated condition. The sermon was printed in a local paper and a large number of the copies were distributed. The retraction of the preacher is to be given as much publicity as the sermon.

Mr. Tener denied the charges from the stump. A few days after his election an opportunity was afforded the preacher to retract, but he was not disposed to do so and Walter H. Gaither, secretary to Mr. Tener, made an information against Rev. Mr. Barrett charging criminal libel. The case was to have gone before the Indiana county grand jury today.

The information used by the Rev. Mr. Barrett in his sermon was secured from Rev. Mr. Roulston. During the past week the preachers have been doing some investigating and ascertained that the charges against Mr. Tener were without foundation. Rev. Mr. Roulston even made a trip to Charleroi to look at the next Governor and he was convinced that Mr. Tener was not the man he had seen in an intoxicated condition on an occasion in Kittanning. A search of the hotel registers failed to show that Mr. Tener had been in Kittanning at the time in question.

Rev. Mr Barret decided to retract, and his attorney, Charles H. Moore, of Blairsville, on Saturday went to Pittsburg where he conferred with Senator James L. Adams, one of the counsel for Mr. Tener. The letter written by the Rev. Mr. Barrett was entirely satisfactory and arrangements were made for the withdrawal of the case. This was to be done at Indiana this morning and the case will not go before the grand jury. All costs are to be paid by the defendant.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Barrett read to his congregation a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Tener at Charleroi. It reads as follows:

Blairsville, Dec. 3. 1910.

Hon. J. K. Tener,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir—Relative to the statement made by me in my sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Blairsville, Pa. on October 23, 1910, upon which a criminal libel suit has been based and instituted against me, I wish to state that I made this statement solely from information received from the Rev. Roulston. I accepted the information in good faith as authentic and used it in my sermon on "Pennsylvania's Great Moral Issue," as a matter proper for public information in a political campaign involving the election of a Governor. The sermon was published in the Blairsville Courier upon the solicitation of the editor. There was absolutely no malice in its utterance.

In view of the fact that after fully investigating the statement made by me in my sermon, Mr. Roulston has thoroughly inquired into the incident and has written me a full explanation of his error, I therefore wish to withdraw my statement and will give his letter as much publicity as my sermon received so far as I am able.

I therefore in justice to you as well as to myself withdaw the statement, as I wish to set aright as far as possible the wrong which has been done you.

Respectfully,
W. L. BARRETT.

The Rev. Mr Barrett also read the following letter to his congregation:

Vandergrift, Pa., Dec. 2, 1910.

Rev W. L. Barrett,
Blairsville, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Barrett: Being your informant in the matter upon which Governor-elect J. K. Tener based a suit against you for criminal libel I have taken the time and trouble to make a thorough and personal investigation into the original incident. I have gone to Charleroi that I might see Mr. Tener and satisfy myself as to his identity

I had no cause at the time referred to doubt the word of the party who said concerning the intoxicated man whom I saw: "His name is Tener." I received my information in the ordinary way and in relating the incident to you or to any one else I never did it maliciously. Consequently since the investigation and personal view of Mr. Tener, I am confident that the person whom I saw intoxicated on the occasion referred to was not Mr. Tener, and that the party who so informed me was mistaken.

I feel that this explanation is only fair to both you and Mr. Tener.

Very sincerely yours,
W. A. ROULSTON,

The Blairsville Courier printed a complete retraction several weeks ago.

Football Player Hurt

While in a heated scrimamge Saturday afernoon in the Braddock-Roscoe game on the local field, Left Halfback Rankin, of the Roscoe team sustained a severe injury to his left shoulder which required the attention of a physician. Rankin had his shoulder hurt a week or more ago, but insisted on playing Saturday. The muscles are thought to be torn. When he was injured Chief of Police C. W. Albright took him in the borough automobile patrol to the office of Dr H. H. Hill.

MONONGAHELA PEOPLE MUCH PLEASED WITH FILTRATION PLANT

Charleroi's Water Works Is Investigated by Special Citizens Committee From Down River Town.

The Charleroi water filtration plant, which is just being finished, is realized to be one of the best working models in this part of the State. Monongahela is eager for a filtration plant, claiming that the water is hardly fit for use, and had a committee visit the Charleroi plant to learn the method of filtration and gain some idea of the inner workings of the plant. The committee, composed of Dr. C. B. Wood, Joseph A. Herron, Samuel C. Webb and W. T. Gregg made their visit Friday and will make a report at a meeting of Monongahela citizens to be held tonight. Legal proceedings against the company furnishing Monongahela with water are being seriously contemplated, if sufficient grounds can be had upon which to base the suits.

ELKS COMMEMORATE LIVES OF THEIR DEAD BROTHERS

Beautiful Memorial Services Are Held by Local Lodge in Palace Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

REV. MARTIN GIVES PLEASING TALK

The lives of the departed members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E., were fittingly commemorated yesterday afternoon with beautiful memorial services at the Palace Theatre. The eulogy was delivered by Tom P. Sloan and the address was made by Rev. Father John L. S. Martin of Waynesburg, a past exalted ruler of the Waynesburg lodge of Elks. A fine musical program was rendered by the Charleroi Elks' chorus, the Palace orchestra and Miss Lillian Hammitt, soprano, from Uniontown.

In pronouncing the eulogy on the two lives that have gone out since the time of the last memorial services, Mr. Sloan paid high tribute to the characters of James N. Moore and Clarence H. Chandler, the deceased. Of Mr. Moore he said that while a member of the local lodge but a brief time he fully demonstrated his good citizenship and fine qualities. He said "We lost much when his life went out, but his family lost infinitely more in this fine character as a loving husband and father. Mr. Sloan spoke of Mr. Chandler as a man who had had a widely diversified experience, and one who had grown strong because of his adversities and varied experiences and who lived a straightforward life, beloved by all those who knew him. Mr. Sloan spoke of this deceased members' character in the highest terms.

Rev. Martin dwelt on the four principals on which the lodge of Elks is founded, "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity," and compared the lodge to that of the animal after which it is named. Taking the commandment, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," he spoke of the nobility of the principals and said there was nothing that could bring a life to a higher attainment of character than the two principals of charity and justice. These he defined at some length, showing charity to be foremost in the diffusing of sunshine and sympathy among one's brothers and said: "He cannot be charitable who is unjust; he cannot be charitable who has not the quality of brotherly love, and he cannot be charitable who lacks loyalty to his fellow men. Charity unites all mankind. We cannot rightly be false to any man."

The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler Harry C. Hormell who made a fitting opening address, in which he defined the sentiment of the occasion, and besought his brothers to live aright that they might enjoy the blessings not only of this mortal earthly existence but also of the next.

Rev. V. G. Hosteter of the First Christian church said the invocation and pronounced the benediction. The Charleroi Elks' chorus under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel sang two excellent selections, "Nearer, My God to Thee," by Johnston, and "Lead Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck. Miss Hammitt rendered with good effect "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Dudley Buck, and "Crossing the Bar," by Eugene Cowles. The Palace Orchestra pleased with three renditions, "Beautiful Home of Paradise" by King; Face to Face," by Johnston and "Consecration," by Hermann.

ROSCOE AND TEAM FROM DOWN RIVER PLAY A TIE GAME

Braddock Lyceum Manages to Hold Fast Up River Eleven Even.

On the Charleroi field Saturdayafternoon the fast Roscoe A.C. team of footballists and the Braddock Lyceum team played each other to a standstill. Neither team was able to make a touchdown, although Tobin crossed the gate line for Roscoe once, but had to be called on account of a foul by one of his team mates. At another time the Roscoe team approached to within a yard of the goal, only to be held for downs by the Braddock eleven. The Braddock team was the lighter but made up in quickness and aggressiveness. Tom Mangan, the local boy, played a star game for Braddock the first half. The lineup:

Braddock—0		Roscoe—0
Rotrauff	L. E.	O'Leary
Muck-Riley	L. T.	Riley
Hart	L. G.	Usher
Conlin-Shreck	C.	Giles
McLaughlin	R. G.	Hall
Moran	R. T.	Wilburn
Mangan-Hughes	R. E.	Rankin-Stewart-Murphy
Worton	Q.	White
Cloughery	L. H.	Tobin
Nelis	R. F.	Marshall
Gillespie	F.	Abercrombie

Referee—Nelis. Umpire—Frasier.

FINAL ACTION EXPECTED TONIGHT ON FACTORY EXTENSION PROJECT

Macbeth-Evans Glsss Company Endeavoring to Secure Portion of Eighth Street From Railroad to River to Give Them Ground for Constructing Additional Departments.

CHARLEROI PREFERRED TO INDIANA SITES FOR BIG IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TO BE MADE

It is expected that tonight the Charleroi borough council will take active on the matter of vacating Eighth street from the railroad to the river to the Macbeth-Evans Glass company for the extension of their factory, and that agreements of some sort will be reached between the borough and the company. The matter is one that has been hanging fire for some time, and the Macbeth Evans pepole are desirous of bringing it to a final conclusion.

Council some time ago set the price of Eighth street at $2,000 and asked that they be allowed a year's option of sufficient ground for a street to the river at the northern end of the factory for the same price. The company has not accepted the proposition, but instead are seeking a reduction of the price for Eighth street, claiming that the factory is a diversified industry, manufacturing all kinds of glass ware. Charleroi is the objective point in preference to Indiana sites of their proposed increase of factory room, and the company has optioned a portion of ground owned by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company across Eighth street, and they propose if they secure Eighth street to extend the tank department and incidentally increase their warehouse room and other facilities about the plant, at the outlay of a considerable sum of money. It will be necessary for the carrying out of their plans for new capital to be expended in the project. When the extension is completed it would mean the employment of many new people. The tank department and other departments of the factory are in an overcrowded conditions now, and operating sufficiently to fill all orders is made difficult.

It is thought agreements can be reached between the borough and the company in view of the big improvement which it will mean. The borough is making an effort to secure an opening to the river at Third street, the money which may be secured from the Macbeth-Evans purchase is to be devoted to the improvement of this street, if it is to be had reasonably.

RED CROSS STAMPS PUT ON SALE HERE

First National Bank Gets Supply From Red Cross Society.

The First National Bank is the first firm in town to secure a supply of Red Cross stamps put out by the American Red Cross society as a means of realizing money to carry on the fight against tuberculosis. The bank will use the stamps on all their own mail besides selling them to any person desiring to help along a worthy cause. The stamps sell at one cent each.

MAY DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

In all probability sewage disposal matters will come up before council at the regular meeting tonight, and the special committee composed of Charles O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis may make a report on the progress made on securing an engineer to draw up plans for such a plant as Charleroi needs. The State Department of Health gave a limited time for the preliminary work to be done on a sewage disposal plant, the time limit of discharging sewage into the river to be extended if certain conditions were complied with.

WASHINGTON WORKING FOR BETTER TOWN

Board of Trade Employs a Permanent Secretary.

Washington, through its board of trade, is beginning a systematic and organized effort to advance the interests of that town. The board of trade has employed a permanent secretary, who will look after the public interests, and prosecute the work of adding to the industrial and commercial development in every conceivable way. This is G. W. Doddearer, who was previously employed by one of the big railroad systems to develop traffic and business for the line.

In order to procure funds to pay the secretary's salary and meet current expense, a canvass among the business houses and citizens has added 417 memberships. These are charged a fee of $12 a year or $1 a month. Some of the business institutions take several memberships, one of the banks there having as high as 25. This brings in a revenue of $6,000 or more a year, which will likely be very materially increased by added memberships and in other ways. The secretary is an experienced business hustler, and while he commands a high salary, he is expected to get results for the town.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 5 In American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men seized Worcester, Mass.; "Shays' rebellion."

1868—The Ohio steamers United States and America collided and were burned to the water's edge; seventy-two lives lost.

1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847.

1909—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:29 p. m.

Based on Slander

The retraction of Rev. Barrett of Blairsville, who was called to face a criminal charge of libel against Governor elect John K. Tener for utterances from his pulpit during the campaign, shows the futility and unreliability of heresay evidence. Mr. Barrett stated that Mr. Tener was seen in an intoxicated condition, at a certain time and place, and was therefore unfit to be elected Governor of the State. The libel was published widely, and coming from a minister of the gospel, who above all men is supposed to have a regard for the truth, could not have been otherwise than injurious to Mr. Tener where he was not known.

When Rev. Barrett was called upon to prove his allegation in criminal court, he realized the seriousness of his position. His assertions were made on the evidence of a brother minister, who claims to have seen a large man intoxicated whom some one told him was Mr. Tener. Investigation showed that Mr. Tener was not at the place at the time, and that he was never intoxicated in his life. That being the case, both ministers have proceeded to retract their statements publicly, and the criminal proceedings against Mr. Barrett have been withdrawn.

This is only one illustration of the falseness of thousands of slanders uttered against Mr. Tener during the campaign, and which influenced thousands of voters to cast their ballots against him. None of these charges and accusations had any more ground of truth than the charges of Rev. Barrett, and had each been investigated and run down, the traducers would have been forced to admit that Mr. Tener was grossly maligned. His campaign was as honorable as his life and career had always been, and now that he has been elected chief executive of the state, people are beginning to realize that the opposition waged against Mr. Tener by so-called reformers was chiefly based on slander.

Develop the Country

In the various campaigns for development and improvement that is being waged by different cities and towns, the surrounding country as a rule has been neglected. This is particularly true in industrial fields like the Monongahela valley, where large fertile farms are in some cases wholly unproductive, while others are producing but a minimum of their resources. It is practically impossible to farm on a large scale in this community, owing to the labor situation, where the eight hour day is an operation. That being the case the salvation of the agricultural industry in this community is to cut the farms into small holdings and sell to individuals, who could cultivate a small plot more intensively than could be done on a large scale.

There are many men in the mines and factories who would be glad to get a small piece of land on which to spend the remainder of their days. These are the ones who are getting old, and are beginning to feel that they cannot keep up with the industrial pace required. If a movement were made to develop a situation whereby small farms could be purchased reasonably and on favorable terms, it would no doubt meet with success. Such a system would develop the farming industry of the community, make homes for elderly and younger people not able to work in factories, and help to reduce to cost of living. If all the farms of Fallowfield township were cut into five and ten acre plots, and each occupied by a thrifty owner or tenant, it would do more to make Charleroi a stable trade centre than any line of industry that could be established. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of getting the abandoned farms of New England occupied, with a result that has added greatly to the farming industry of that section.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Greene county a big crowd of hunters searched nearly a week for a fox. Up in Lawrence county a man brought down two red foxes and scarcely realized the effort himself.

Just think of Washington county having nearly as great a population as some States; think how barren parts of it are, then consider what small chance even a tuberculosis germ has in those particular other States.

One reason some men swear the government is going to the dogs is because other fellows will not agree with them upon tariff questions.

If every fellow were as good a shot as his wife thinks he isn't, there wouldn't be any open season again for ten years.

There is bound to be some poor kid find out there is no material Santa Claus every Christmas.

There are still a few members of the Annanias club who have escaped both Theodore Roosevelt and Billy Sunday, but they are few and hard to find.

Charleroi was described recently as conservatively active. Inasmuch as that is the very same thing that President Taft is, this town must be a first cousin of his.

Louisville has been described as the gateway of the south. When the Ohio river is low it looks as though the Pittsburg harbor is about the nearest thing to a gateway, river coal being considered.

Brownsville and West Brownsville feel absolutely unable to get along without a bridge across the Monongahela river. When those old towns get into a habit it is hard to break it.

When it comes to growing Washington county has an awkward kid beaten to a frazzle.

Anyway we must give Doc Cook credit for being a genius. He's about the only fellow living who could sell a story of how he discovered the North Pole and then turn around and sell another one of how he didn't discover it.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96eodtf

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Esperito Waltz Tuesday. Night class at 7:30. Social dance from 9 to 12 p. m. 99t3

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS FILED

Treasurer George E. Lockhart Makes His Report.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

J. Frank McClay chairman of the Republican county committee, has filed his report of the expenses of the campaign. According to the report of Treasurer George Lockhart the receipts total $4,922.80. The total disbursements, including money paid out by Mr. McClay, were $5,968.26. The amount paid out, for which vouchers have been returned and are filed with the report is $4,584. The amount for which no vouchers and receipts have yet been returned is $319.26. The two makes the total of $4,903.26. Mr. McClay's expenditures were $1,065.

The committee started out on August 20 with a balance of $12 80. The following contributed to the campaign fund for the committee in this county: J. K. Tener, $1,000; State committee, $1,000; Charles Matthews, $750; A. H. Anderson, $600; Isaac W. Baum, $500; Charles A Bentley, $200; O. D. Bleakley, $200; H F. Ward, $125; John B. Berry, $75; John H. Moffitt, $75; Thomas Hill, $65; James Heffran, $25; William Courson, $25; Homer Spriggs, $25; C. S Ritchie, $25; E. McCutcheon $20, and J. B. Holland, $100.

PALACE THEATRE FINELY DECORATED

Many Comments on Fine Appearance for Elks' Memorial Services.

Many favorable comments were called forth by the appearance of the Palace Theatre for the Elks' Memorial service Sunday afternoon. Manager R. L. Barnhart having put his best efforts into the work of decoration. The proscenium arch was draped in the Elks' colors and morning glories and smilax were entwined with beautiful effect. Above was set a clock, with the hands pointing to the symbolical hour of eleven. At the sides of the stage were palms and ferns artistically arranged and the stage itself was a veritable conservatory of flowers. The effect was particularly pleasing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DUNLEVY GIRL

Miss Naomi Stewart of Dunlevy was tendered a pleasant surprise by her many friends and schoolmates Saturday, it being the occasion of her 12th birthay. She received many useful and pretty presents. The evening was passed with games after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Katharine and Mary Feehan, Lizzie and Lillian Hall, Beatrice Hamilton, Laura Barrass, Mary Jean and Helen Crocket, Margaret and Blanche Kell, Susie Colvin, Katharine Lee, Vera Gates, Phyllis Griffith, Adena Grandy, Mary Webster, Ethel Roberts, Annie and Florence Herron, Richard Webster, Robert Smith, George Dickinson, James Stewart, James Hamilton, Dewey, George and Ralph Caraffee, James and Arthur Feehan, Thomas, Emmitt, Frank and Charles Lee, Brunoff Gates, Andrew Hall and William and Joseph Crockett, William McEwen and John Bush.

Roney Boys at School Hall on Friday Night

Not only will the regular evening entertainment be given next Friday night by the Roney Boys' Concert company at School Hall as the second number of the Citizens' Entertainment course, but a matinee for the school children will also be given. This matinee will be at 3:30 o'clock. The Roney Boys are said to be exceptional entertainers. They sing the works of the greatest composers of all time, as well as the works of the finest modern composers, yet old time favorites and laugh-provoking jungles are often given as encores.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SPEERS SCHOOL

Sunday School Reorganizes by Appointing Teachers.

Yesterday the Speers M. E. Sunday school was reorganized by electing the following officers: Superintendent, Elmer Taylor; assistant superintendent, T. J. Montgomery; secretary, Miss Silva Gaskill; assistant secretary, Mary Taylor; treasuer, C. K. Chalfant; librarian, Laura Fox; assistant librarian, Vern Hughes; organists, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant and Miss Myrtle Clendenon; violanist, James Collins.

The following teachers were elected: Mrs. Joe Beazell, Mrs. Howard Clendenon, Mrs. James Heffran, Mrs. C. K. Chalfant, Miss Lula Beazell, Joe Davenport, James Heffran, Elmer Taylor, Thomas Montgomery and James W. Collins.

A Christmas program has been under way for some time and yesterday it was decided to have a Christmas tree in connection with the entertainment and treat which will take place on Saturday evening, December 4. A good time and a large crowd is expected.

SUPERINTENDENT PENTZ ENROLLING PUPILS THIS WEEK

Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz this week is receiving new pupils for enrollment, who will be six years old before March. These pupils will begin school after the holidays. To make sure of admission to schools during the second part of the present term requires that the children be enrolled during this week Overcrowded conditions of the schools make the plan of enrollment this week necessary. It is expected that nearly all the teachers will attend the county institute which opens December 19, and that some will attend the meeting of the State educational association the following week at Harrisburg.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

The company to produce "My Uncle From New York" at the Star Theatre in a special three nights engagement, beginning tonight, have arrived in town and from the ordinary citizen's point of view look mighty good. The troupe is said to be as good as the best that ever appeared here, and is composed of individuals who know how to act and when to act.

Coasting on the Sidewalks Must be Discontinued

The police department this morning issued an edict that there must be no coasting on sidewalks. The snow has made coasting good in many places and sidewalks offer excellent opportunities for good times by the youngsters, with the result that they are made dangerous and well nigh impassable. The police have been kept busy by coasters within the past few days.

There was little disorder in Charleroi Saturday night or Sunday, and on both days there was only a total of four arrests made. These were four drunkeness.

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line. 96eodtf

Her Question Answered.

Yes, Geraldine, we quite agree with you that the crunching of celery is a noise abhorrent to the sensitive soul. A much better way is to cut the stalks into medium sized pieces and hold them in the mouth until they dissolve.

Write again, Geraldine. We are always glad to dispense useful information.—Lippincott's.

Maternal Pride.

Mr. Newlywed—This paper says there are 50,000,000 babies born every year. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, darling, doesn't that make you proud? Mr. N.—Why should it? Mrs. N.—Why, just to think that our baby is the smartest and prettiest of 50,000,000.—Cleveland Leader.

An Amendment.

A health hint says, "Do not bolt your food." And a comedian comes back with the observation, "It is much better to use a padlock."—Exchange.

Pleasant.

The Friend—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor. Husband—No. She thinks I've invited you to dinner.—Jenn Qui Rit.

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If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play Is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man a young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So be it when I am a man
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young, in middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and slack muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbend and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

Family Jars.

The beginning of many family jars comes with the wife trying to jar a little money loose from the husband.—Atlanta Constitution.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Little Composition.

A class was reciting in a school.

"Who can give me," said the teacher, "a sentence in which the words 'bitter end' are used?"

Up jumped a little girl excitedly. "I can, teacher. 'The cat ran under the bureau and the dog ran after her and bit her end.'"

Method In His Generosity.

My husband is awfully good natured. I gave him a beautiful box of cigars for his birthday, and he only smoked one himself and gave all the rest away to his friends.

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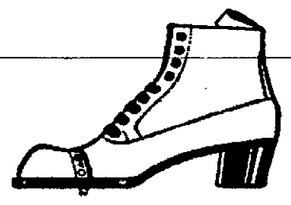

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Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reign of Francis I. and Louis XIV. such laughter would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely around her neck, would be seen nibbling a bone, the noble marquis surreptitiously scratching himself, the belle marquise withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his doublet or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. All of these at one era or another were the usages of polite society. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, watching the fleecy wavelets creep timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Enry!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'!'"

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like hailstones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plant they batter down.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was a pet cat. The cat and crow were [illegible]. One day an unusual [illegible] was given to the cat. The [illegible] not only looked at with [illegible] that made several attempts to secure it. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had recourse to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

Not the Same.

On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Silent Partner.

Nibbitt—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose? Rufton—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Very Devoted.

"What have you tied that string around your finger for?"

"My wife's away, and this is to remind me that I promised to think of her every day."—Toledo Blade.

Chip of the Old Block.

Caller (viewing the baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up nights even now.—Boston Transcript.

Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"

"That describes a man's feelings when a woman tells her age."—New York Press.

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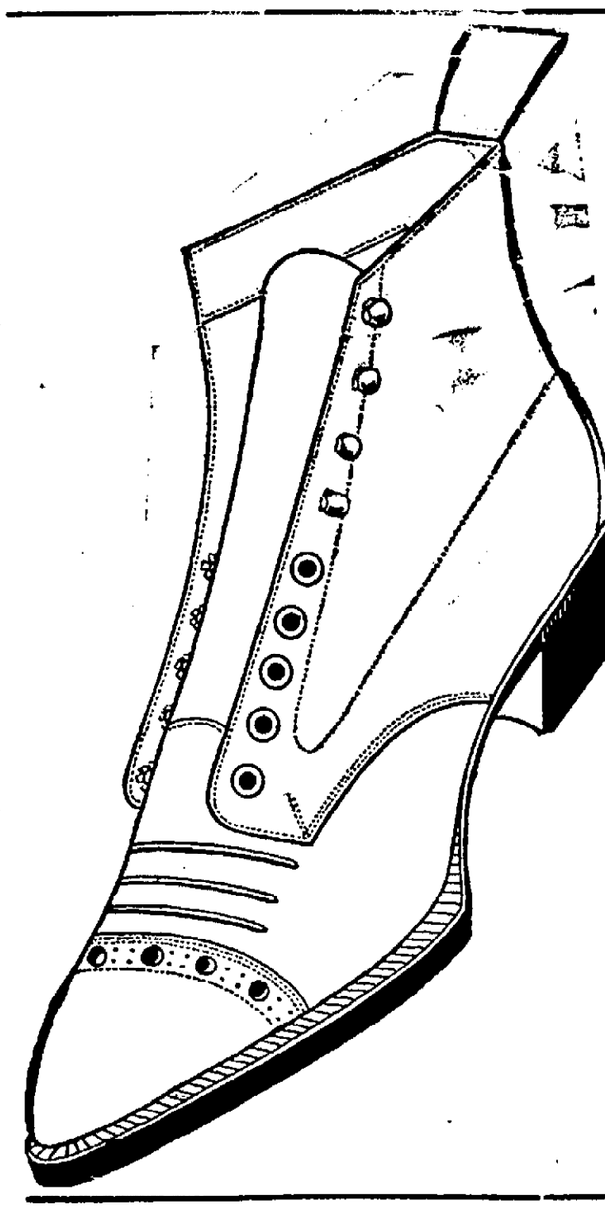

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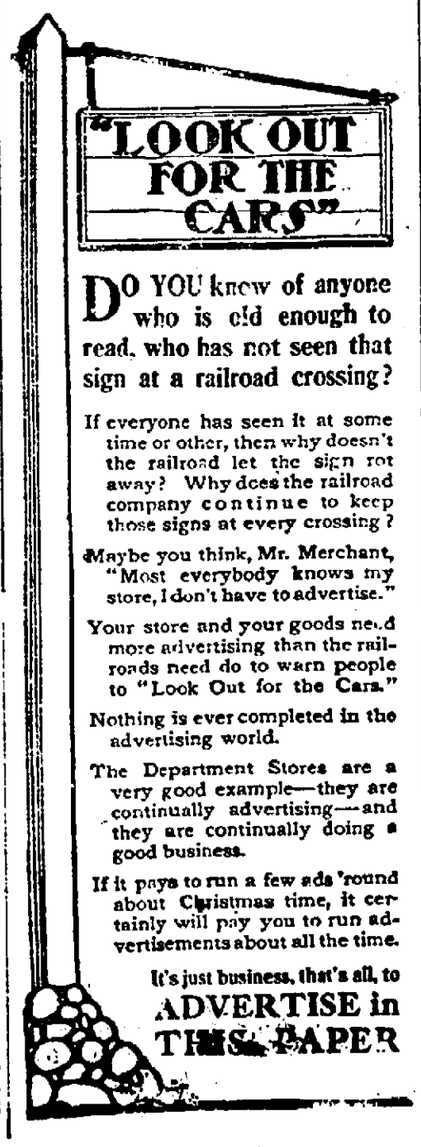

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Her Diplomacy.

"You could make my future brighter," he said, looking at her longingly.

"I could say the same," she replied, looking down.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, an engagement ring with a diamond in it would help some," she admitted.—Boston Herald.

What She Did Wish.

"Well, why don't you say you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during a little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management.

"Because I don't wish anything of the sort," she retorted; "I only wish you were one!"

Quick Both Ways.

A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

Not at All Necessary.

"What was the cause of the quarrel with your husband?"

"I want you to understand, judge, that when we want to fight we don't have to have a cause."—New York Press.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Elma Lutes spent Sunday in Donora, the guest of friends.

Miss Emma Scholl, who was stenographer to Hon. J. K Tener when he was Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, after a visit of two weeks in Charleroi as the guest of Mrs. E.F. Krahmer, returned today to Cincinnati where she is now doing stenographic work for Grand Exalted Ruler Hermann.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will serve hot dinner and supper in the church basement, Thursday, December 8. Every one invited. Tickets 35 cents. 99t2

George Rylands is spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

Mrs. J. R. Chaltant and daughter Alvera and son Chade were guests from California of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker of Second street Sunday.

Miss Edna Shearer of near Fayette City was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L Reeves Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sheehan has arrived from Pittsburg to spend some time here.

Mr and Mrs. Lott of Duquesne were over Sunday visitrs with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Corbett of McKean avenue.

J. W. Cordes has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to St Louis, Mo.

Miss Ida Jenkins has gone to Elizabeth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Lynch.

Ed. Wheeler has returned from a two week's visit in Toronto, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Bertram and son Louis have been called to Chicago, Ill., by the serious illness of Mrs. Bertram's mother, Mrs. Owen McElfish, formerly of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs L. F. Walters spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. Donna M. Day, former residents of Charleroi, were visitors here over Sunday. They were guests of Governor-elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day.

Harry Zellers was a visitor last evening in Pittsburg.

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BLAIRSVILLE PASTOR ADMITS THAT HE WAS NOT CORRECTLY INFORMED

Minister Makes Retraction From the Pulpit of Statements He Had Made Concerning Alleged Conduct of Governor-Elect John K Tener and Libel Suit is Withdrawn.

LETTER FROM REV. ROULSTON READ IN WHICH LATTER MINISTER DECLARES HIS MISTAKE

The Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, will not be tried in the criminal courts of Indiana county for libeling John K. Tener, Governor-elect. Yesterday the preacher read a retraction to his congregation at Blairsville and the case was to be withdrawn this morning by Rev. Mr Barrett paying the costs. Rev. W. A. Roulston of Vandergrift, has also written a letter completely withdrawing the charge that he had seen Mr. Tener intoxicated.

On October 23, 1910, in the heat of the Gubernatorial campaign Rev. Mr. Barrett preached a sermon to his congregation at Blairsville in which he said that Mr. Tener had been seen in an intoxicated condition. The sermon was printed in a local paper and a large number of the copies were distributed. The retraction of the preacher is to be given as much publicity as the sermon.

Mr. Tener denied the charges from the stump. A few days after his election an opportunity was afforded the preacher to retract, but he was not disposed to do so and Walter H. Gaither, secretary to Mr. Tener, made an information against Rev. Mr. Barrett charging criminal libel. The case was to have gone before the Indiana county grand jury today.

The information used by the Rev. Mr. Barrett in his sermon was secured from Rev. Mr. Roulston. During the past week the preachers have been doing some investigating and ascertained that the charges against Mr. Tener were without foundation. Rev. Mr. Roulston even made a trip to Charleroi to look at the next Governor and he was convinced that Mr. Tener was not the man he had seen in an intoxicated condition on an occasion in Kittanning. A search of the hotel registers failed to show that Mr. Tener had been in Kittanning at the time in question.

Rev. Mr Barret decided to retract, and his attorney, Charles H. Moore, of Blairsville, on Saturday went to Pittsburg where he conferred with Senator James L. Adams, one of the counsel for Mr. Tener. The letter written by the Rev. Mr. Barrett was entirely satisfactory and arrangements were made for the withdrawal of the case. This was to be done at Indiana this morning and the case will not go before the grand jury. All costs are to be paid by the defendant.

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Barrett read to his congregation a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Tener at Charleroi. It reads as follows:

Blairsville, Dec. 3, 1910.

Hon. J. K. Tener,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir—Relative to the statement made by me in my sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Blairsville, Pa. on October 23, 1910, upon which a criminal libel suit has been based and instituted against me, I wish to state that I made this statement solely from information received from the Rev. Roulston. I accepted the information in good faith as authentic and used it in my sermon on "Pennsylvania's Great Moral Issue," as a matter proper for public information in a political campaign involving the election of a Governor. The sermon was published in the Blairsville Courier upon the solicitation of the editor. There was absolutely no malice in its utterance.

In view of the fact that after fully investigating the statement made by me in my sermon, Mr. Roulston has thoroughly inquired into the incident and has written me a full explanation of his error, I therefore wish to withdraw my statement and will give his letter as much publicity as my sermon received so far as I am able.

I therefore in justice to you as well as to myself withdraw the statement, as I wish to set aright as far as possible the wrong which has been done you.

Respectfully,
W. L. BARRETT.

The Rev. Mr Barrett also read the following letter to his congregation:

Vandergrift, Pa., Dec. 2, 1910.

Rev W. L. Barrett,
Blairsville, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Barrett: Being your informant in the matter upon which Governor-elect J. K. Tener based a suit against you for criminal libel I have taken the time and trouble to make a thorough and personal investigation into the orlginal incident. I have gone to Charleroi that I might see Mr. Tener and satisfy myself as to his identity

I had no cause at the time referred to doubt the word of the party who said concerning the intoxicated man whom I saw: "His name is Tener." I received my information in the ordinary way and in relating the incident to you or to any one else I never did it maliciously. Consequently since the investigation and personal view of Mr. Tener, I am confident that the person whom I saw intoxicated on the occasion referred to was not Mr. Tener, and that the party who so informed me was mistaken.

I feel that this explanation is only fair to both you and Mr. Tener.

Very sincerely yours,
W. A. ROULSTON,

The Blairsville Courier printed a complete retraction several weeks ago.

Football Player Hurt

While in a heated scrimamge Saturday afernoon in the Braddock-Roscoe game on the local field, Left Halfback Rankin, of the Roscoe team sustained a severe injury to his left shoulder which required the attention of a physician. Rankin had his shoulder hurt a week or more ago, but insisted on playing Saturday. The muscles are thought to be torn. When he was injured Chief of Police C. W. Albright took him in the borough automobile patrol to the office of Dr H. H. Hill.

MONONGAHELA PEOPLE MUCH PLEASED WITH FILTRATION PLANT

Charleroi's Water Works Is Investigated by Special Citizens Committee From Down River Town.

The Charleroi water filtration plant, which is just being finished, is realized to be one of the best working models in this part of the State. Monongahela is eager for a filtration plant, claiming that the water is hardly fit for use, and had a committee visit the Charleroi plant to learn the method of filtration and gain some idea or the inner workings of the plant. The committee, composed of Dr. C. B. Wood, Joseph A. Herron, Samuel C. Webb and W. T. Gregg made their visit Friday and will make a report at a meeting of Monongahela citizens to be held tonight. Legal proceedings against the company furnishing Monongahela with water are being seriously contemplated, if sufficient grounds can be had upon which to base the suits.

ELKS COMMEMORATE LIVES OF THEIR DEAD BROTHERS

Beautiful Memorial Services Are Held by Local Lodge in Palace Theatre Sunday Afternoon.

REV. MARTIN GIVES PLEASING TALK

The lives of the departed members of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E., were fittingly commemorated yesterday afternoon with beautiful memorial services at the Palace Theatre. The eulogy was delivered by Tom P. Sloan and the address was made by Rev. Father John L. S. Martin of Waynesburg, a past exalted ruler of the Waynesburg lodge of Elks. A fine musical program was rendered by the Charleroi Elks' chorus, the Palace orchestra and Miss Lillian Hammitt, soprano, from Uniontown.

In pronouncing the eulogy on the two lives that have gone out since the time of the last memorial services, Mr. Sloan paid high tribute to the characters of James N. Moore and Clarence H. Chandler, the deceased. Of Mr. Moore he said that while a member of the local lodge but a brief time he fully demonstrated his good citizenship and fine qualities. He said "We lost much when his life went out, but his family lost infinitely more in this fine character as a loving husband and father. Mr. Sloan spoke of Mr. Chandler as a man who had had a widely diversified experience, and one who had grown strong because of his adversities and varied experiences and who lived a straightforward life, beloved by all those who knew him. Mr. Sloan spoke of this deceased members' character in the highest terms.

Rev. Martin dwelt on the four principals on which the lodge of Elks is founded, "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity," and compared the lodge to that of the animal after which it is named. Taking the commandment, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself," he spoke of the nobility of the principals and said there was nothing that could bring a life to a higher attainment of character than the two principals of charity and justice. These he defined at some length, showing charity to be foremost in the diffusing of sunshine and sympathy among one's brothers and said: "He cannot be charitable who is unjust; he cannot be charitable who has not the quality of brotherly love, and he cannot be charitable who lacks loyalty to his fellow men. Charity unites all mankind. We cannot rightly be false to any man."

The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler Harry C. Hormell who made a fitting opening address, in which he defined the sentiment of the occasion, and besought his brothers to live aright that they might enjoy the blessings not only of this mortal earthly existence but also of the next.

Rev. V. G. Hosteter of the First Christian church said the invocation and pronounced the benediction. The Charleroi Elks' chorus under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel sang two excellent selections, "Nearer, My God to Thee," by Johnston, and "Lead Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck. Miss Hammitt rendered with good effect "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Dudley Buck, and "Crossing the Bar," by Eugene Cowles. The Palace Orchestra pleased with three renditions, "Beautiful Home of Paradise" by King; Face to Face," by Johnston and "Consecration," by Hermann.

ROSCOE AND TEAM FROM DOWN RIVER PLAY A TIE GAME

Braddock Lyceum Manages to Hold Fast Up River Eleven Even.

On the Charleroi field Saturdayafternoon the fast Roscoe A.C. team of footballists and the Braddock Lyceum team played each other to a standstill. Neither team was able to make a touchdown, although Tobin crossed the gate line for Roscoe once, but had to be called on account of a foul by one of his team mates. At another time the Roscoe team approached to within a yard of the goal, only to be held for downs by the Braddock eleven. The Braddock team was the lighter but made up in quickness and aggressiveness. Tom Mangan, the local boy, played a star game for Braddock the first half. The lineup:

Braddock—0		Roscoe—0
Rotrauff	L. E.	O'Leary
Muck-Riley	L. T.	Riley
Hart	L. G.	Usher
Coolin-Shreck	C.	Giles
McLaughlin	R. G.	Hall
Moran	R. T.	Wilburn
Mangan-Hughes	R. E.	Rankin-Stewart-Murphy
Worton	Q.	White
Clougbery	L. H.	Tobin
Nelis	R. F.	Marshall
Gillespie	F.	Abercrombie

Referee—Nelis. Umpire—Frasier.

Macbeth-Evans Glsss Company Endeavoring to Secure Portion of Eighth Street From Railroad to River to Give Them Ground for Constructing Additional Departments.

CHARLEROI PREFERRED TO INDIANA SITES FOR BIG IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TO BE MADE

It is expected that tonight the Charleroi borough council will take active on the matter of vacating Eighth street from the railroad to the river to the Macbeth-Evans Glass company for the extension of their factory, and that agreements of some sort will be reached between the borough and the company. The matter is one that has been hanging fire for some time, and the Macbeth Evans pepole are desirous of bringing it to a final conclusion.

Council some time ago set the price of Eighth street at $2,000 and asked that they be allowed a year's option of sufficient ground for a street to the river at the northern end of the factory for the same price. The company has not accepted the proposition, but instead are seeking a reduction of the price for Eighth street, claiming that the factory is a diversified industry, manufacturing all kinds of glass ware. Charleroi is the objective point in preference to Indiana sites of their proposed increase of factory room, and the company has optioned a portion of ground owned by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company across Eighth street, and they propose if they secure Eighth street to extend the tank department and incidentally increase their warehouse room and other facilities about the plant, at the outlay of a considerable sum of money. It will be necessary for the carrying out of their plans for new capital to be expended in the project. When the extension is completed it would mean the employment of many new people. The tank department and other departments of the factory are in an overcrowded conditions now, and operating sufficiently to fill all orders is made difficult.

It is thought agreements can be reached between the borough and the company in view of the big improvement which it will mean. The borough is making an effort to secure an opening to the river at Third street, the money which may be secured from the Macbeth-Evans purchase is to be devoted to the improvement of this street, if it is to be had reasonably.

RED CROSS STAMPS PUT ON SALE HERE

First National Bank Gets Supply From Red Cross Society.

The First National Bank is the first firm in town to secure a supply of Red Cross stamps put out by the American Red Cross society as a means of realizing money to carry on the fight against tuberculosis. The bank will use the stamps on all their own mail besides selling them to any person desiring to help along a worthy cause. The stamps sell at one cent each.

MAY DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

In all probability sewage disposal matters will come up before council at the regular meeting tonight, and the special committee composed of Charles O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis may make a report on the progress made on securing an engineer to draw up plans for such a plant as Charleroi needs. The State Department of Health gave a limited time for the preliminary work to be done on a sewage disposal plant, the time limit of discharging sewage into the river to be extended if certain conditions were complied with.

WASHINGTON WORKING FOR BETTER TOWN

Board of Trade Employs a Permanent Secretary.

Washington, through its board of trade, is beginning a systematic and organized effort to advance the interests of that town. The board of trade has employed a permanent secretary, who will look after the public interests, and prosecute the work of adding to the industrial and commercial development in every conceivable way. This is G. W. Doddearer, who was previously employed by one of the big railroad systems to develop traffic and business for the line.

In order to procure funds to pay the secretary's salary and meet current expense, a canvass among the business houses and citizens has added 417 memberships. These are charged a fee of $12 a year or $1 a month. Some of the business institutions take several memberships, one of the banks there having as high as 25. This brings in a revenue of $5,000 or more a year, which will likely be very materially increased by added memberships and in other ways. The secretary is an experienced business hustler, and while he commands a high salary, he is expected to get results for the town.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 5 In American History.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.

1787—Daniel Shays with 1,000 men seized Worcester, Mass.; "Shays' rebellion."

1863—The Ohio steamers United States and America collided and were burned to the water's edge; seventy-two lives lost.

1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, author, died; born 1847.

1909—George Crocker, California capitalist, died in New York city; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:06; moon sets 7:29 p. m.

Based on Slander

The retraction of Rev. Barrett of Blairsville, who was called to face a criminal charge of libel against Governor-elect John K. Tener for utterances from his pulpit during the campaign, shows the futility and unreliability of heresay evidence. Mr. Barrett stated that Mr. Tener was seen in an intoxicated condition, at a certain time and place, and was therefore unfit to be elected Governor of the State. The libel was published widely, and coming from a minister of the gospel, who above all men is supposed to have a regard for the truth, could not have been otherwise than injurious to Mr. Tener where he was not known.

When Rev. Barrett was called upon to prove his allegation in criminal court, he realized the seriousness of his position. His assertions were made on the evidence of a brother minister, who claims to have seen a large man intoxicated whom some one told him was Mr. Tener. Investigation showed that Mr. Tener was not at the place at the time, and that he was never intoxicated in his life. That being the case, both ministers have proceeded to retract their statements publicly, and the criminal proceedings against Mr. Barrett have been withdrawn.

This is only one illustration of the falseness of thousands of slanders uttered against Mr. Tener during the campaign, and which influenced thousands of voters to cast their ballots against him. None of these charges and accusations had any more ground of truth than the charges of Rev. Barrett, and had each been investigated and run down, the traducers would have been forced to admit that Mr. Tener was grossly maligned. His campaign was as honorable as his life and career had always been, and now that he has been elected chief executive of the state, people are beginning to realize that the opposition waged against Mr. Tener by so-called reformers was chiefly based on slander.

Develop the Country

In the various campaigns for development and improvement that is being waged by different cities and towns, the surrounding country as a rule has been neglected. This is particularly true in industrial fields like the Monongahela valley, where large fertile farms are in some cases wholly unproductive, while others are producing but a minimum of their resources. It is practically impossible to farm on a large scale in this community, owing to the labor situation, where the eight hour day is an operation. That being the case the salvation of the agricultural industry in this community is to cut the farms into small holdings and sell to individuals, who could cultivate a small plot more intensively than could be done on a large scale.

There are many men in the mines and factories who would be glad to get a small piece of land on which to spend the remainder of their days. These are the ones who are getting old, and are beginning to feel that they cannot keep up with the industrial pace required. If a movement were made to develop a situation whereby small farms could be purchased reasonably and on favorable terms, it would no doubt meet with success. Such a system would develop the farming industry of the community, make homes for elderly and younger people not able to work in factories, and help to reduce to cost of living. If all the farms of Fallowfield township were cut into five and ten acre plots, and each occupied by a thrifty owner or tenant, it would do more to make Charleroi a stable trade centre than any line of industry that could be established. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of getting the abandoned farms of New England occupied, with a result that has added greatly to the farming industry of that section.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

In Greene county a big crowd of hunters searched nearly a week for a fox. Up in Lawrence county a man brought down two red foxes and scarcely realized the effort himself.

Just think of Washington county having nearly as great a population as some States; think how barren parts of it are, then consider what small chance even a tuberculosis germ has in those particular other States.

One reason some men swear the government is going to the dogs is because other fellows will not agree with them upon tariff questions.

If every fellow were as good a shot as his wife thinks he isn't, there wouldn't be any open season again for ten years.

There is bound to be some poor kid find out there is no material Santa Claus every Christmas.

There are still a few members of the Annanias club who have escaped both Theodore Roosevelt and Billy Sunday, but they are few and hard to find.

Charleroi was described recently as conservatively active. Inasmuch as that is the very same thing that President Taft is, this town must be a first cousin of his.

Louisville has been described as the gateway of the south. When the Ohio river is low it looks as though the Pittsburg harbor is about the nearest thing to a gateway, river coal being considered.

Brownsville and West Brownsville feel absolutely unable to get along without a bridge across the Monongahela river. When those old towns get into a habit it is hard to break it.

When it comes to growing Washington county has an awkward kid beaten to a frazzle.

Anyway we must give Doc Cook credit for being a genius. He's about the only fellow living who could sell a story of how he discovered the North Pole and then turn around and sell another one of how he didn't discover it.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96eodtf

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Esperito Waltz Tuesday. Night class at 7:30. Social dance from 9 to 12 p. m. 99t3

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS FILED

Treasurer George E. Lockhart Makes His Report.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

J. Frank McClay chairman of the Republican county committee, has filed his report of the expenses of the campaign. According to the report of Treasurer George Lockhart the receipts total $4,922.80. The total disbursements, including money paid out by Mr. McClay, were $5,968.26. The amount paid out, for which vouchers have been returned and are filed with the report is $4,584. The amount for which no vouchers and receipts have yet been returned is $319.26. The two makes the total of $4,903.26. Mr. McClay's expenditures were $1,065.

The committee started out on August 20 with a balance of $12 80. The following contributed to the campaign fund for the committee in this county: J. K. Tener, $1,000; State committee, $1,000; Charles Matthews, $750; A. H. Anderson, $600; Isaac W. Baum, $500; Charles A Bentley, $500; O. D. Bleakley, $200; H F. Ward, $125; John B. Berry, $75; John H. Moffitt, $75; Thomas Hill, $65; James Heffran, $25; William Courson, $25; Homer Spriggs, $25; C. S Ritchie, $25; E. McCutcheon $20, and J. B. Holland, $100.

PALACE THEATRE FINELY DECORATED

Many Comments on Fine Appearance for Elks' Memorial Services.

Many favorable comments were called forth by the appearance of the Palace Theatre for the Elks' Memorial service Sunday afternoon. Manager R. L. Barnhart having put his best efforts into the work of decoration. The proscenium arch was draped in the Elks' colors and morning glories and smilax were entwined with beautiful effect. Above was set a clock, with the hands pointing to the symbolical hour of eleven. At the sides of the stage were palms and ferns artistically arranged and the stage itself was a veritable conservatory of flowers. The effect was particularly pleasing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DUNLEVY GIRL

Miss Naomi Stewart of Dunlevy was tendered a pleasant surprise by her many friends and schoolmates Saturday, it being the occasion of her 12th birthay. She received many useful and pretty presents. The evening was passed with games after which a dainty lunch was served. Those present were: Misses Katharine and Mary Feehan, Lizzie and Lillian Hall, Beatrice Hamilton, Laura Barrass, Mary Jean and Helen Crocket, Margaret and Blanche Kell, Susie Colvin, Katharine Lee, Vera Gates, Phyllis Griffith, Adena Grandy, Mary Webster, Ethel Roberts, Annie and Florence Herron, Richard Webster, Robert Smith, George Dickinson, James Stewart, James Hamilton, Dewey, George and Ralph Caraffee, James and Arthur Feehan, Thomas, Emmitt, Frank and Charles Lee, Brunoff Gates, Andrew Hall and William and Joseph Crockett, William McEwen and John Bush.

Roney Boys at School Hall on Friday Night

Not only will the regular evening entertainment be given next Friday night by the Roney Boys' Concert company at School Hall as the second number of the Citizens' Entertainment course, but a matinee for the school children will also be given. This matinee will be at 3:30 o'clock. The Roney Boys are said to be exceptional entertainers. They sing the works of the greatest composers of all time, as well as the works of the finest modern composers, yet old time favorites and laugh-provoking jungles are often given as encores.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SPEERS SCHOOL

Sunday School Reorganizes by Appointing Teachers.

Yesterday the Speers M. E. Sunday school was reorganized by electing the following officers: Superintendent, Elmer Taylor; assistant superintendent, T. J. Montgomery; secretary, Miss Silva Gaskill; assistant secretary, Mary Taylor; treasuer, C. K. Chalfant; librarian, Laura Fox; assistant librarian, Vera Hughes; organists, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant and Miss Myrtle Clendenon; violanist, James Collins.

The following teachers were elected: Mrs. Joe Beazell, Mrs. Howard Clendenon, Mrs. James Heffran, Mrs. C. K. Chalfant, Miss Lula Beazell, Joe Davenport, James Heffran, Elmer Taylor, Thomas Montgomery and James W. Collins.

A Christmas program has been under way for some time and yesterday it was decided to have a Christmas tree in connection with the entertainment and treat which will take place on Saturday evening, December 4. A good time and a large crowd is expected.

SUPERINTENDENT PENTZ ENROLLING PUPILS THIS WEEK

Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz this week is receiving new pupils for enrollment, who will be six years old before March. These pupils will begin school after the holidays. To make sure of admission to schools during the second part of the present term requires that the children be enrolled during this week. Overcrowded conditions of the schools make the plan of enrollment this week necessary. It is expected that nearly all the teachers will attend the county institute which opens December 19, and that some will attend the meeting of the State educational association the following week at Harrisburg.

AT THE STAR THEATRE

The company to produce "My Uncle From New York" at the Star Theatre in a special three nights engagement, beginning tonight, have arrived in town and from the ordinary citizen's point of view look mighty good. The troupe is said to be as good as the best that ever appeared here, and is composed of individuals who know how to act and when to act.

Coasting on the Sidewalks Must be Discontinued

The police department this morning issued an edict that there must be no coasting on sidewalks. The snow has made coasting good in many places and sidewalks offer excellent opportunities for good times by the youngsters, with the result that they are made dangerous and well nigh impassable. The police have been kept busy by coasters within the past few days.

There was little disorder in Charleroi Saturday night or Sunday, and on both days there was only a total of four arrests made. These were four drunkeness.

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line. 96eodtf

Her Question Answered.

Yes, Geraldine, we quite agree with you that the crunching of celery is a noise abhorrent to the sensitive soul. A much better way is to cut the stalks into medium sized pieces and hold them in the mouth until they dissolve.

Write again, Geraldine. We are always glad to dispense useful information.—Lippincott's.

Maternal Pride.

Mr. Newlywed—This paper says there are 50,000,000 babies born every year. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, darling, doesn't that make you proud? Mr. N.—Why should it? Mrs. N.—Why, just to think that our baby is the smartest and prettiest of 50,000,000.—Cleveland Leader.

An Amendment.

A health hint says, "Do not bolt your food." And a comedian comes back with the observation, "It is much better to use a padlock."—Exchange.

Pleasant.

The Friend—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor. Husband—No. She thinks I've invited you to dinner.—Jean Qui Rit.

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If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

Play Is as Good For Grown Persons as For Children.

Play is just as necessary to keep a grown man young and a middle aged man from growing old as it is to make a child grow into a man. Wordsworth's lines are as sound physiology as good poetry:

My heart leaps up when I behold
The rainbow in the sky.
So was it when my life began;
So be it when I am a man
Or let me die.

In childhood we play because we are young. In middle age we are young because we play, and if we keep it up we shall never know that we are old until we are one day suddenly dead. Yet the absurd idea has grown up, and Mrs. Grundy has adopted it with her usual fatuousness, that play is something undignified in a grown man and unbecoming in a lady. And this unfortunately is one of the rare instances where "thinking makes it so." After a man has practiced this belief in the uselessness of exercise for half a decade or so and become fat and pompous and red faced or pale and slack muscled and short winded then the contortions that he indulges in when he decides to unbend and try to play furnish considerably more entertainment to spectators than to himself.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

In the Shadow of Fame.

There are a number of former celebrities who are now running rooming and boarding houses in New York city. Many a singer, actress or writer who formerly held a place in the public eye has now settled down to the prosaic occupation of housing and feeding a small portion of that same public. Their houses are a magnet for young persons with the artistic temperament. One woman who once enjoyed a fair reputation as a violinist has five furnished apartments which she sublets room by room to aspirants for dramatic, operatic and literary honors. Reflected glory rather than physical comfort is the portion of most of these satellites, but the privilege of hobnobbing with yesterday's greatness compensates for material discomfort.—New York Press.

Family Jars.

The beginning of many family jars comes with the wife trying to jar a little money loose from the husband.—Atlanta Constitution.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $30,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her Little Composition.

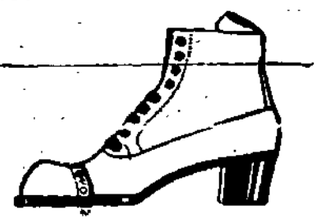
A class was reciting in a school.

"Who can give me," said the teacher, "a sentence in which the words 'bitter end' are used?"

Up jumped a little girl excitedly. "I can, teacher. 'The cat ran under the bureau and the dog ran after her and bit her end.'"

Method in His Generosity.

My husband is awfully good natured. I gave him a beautiful box of cigars for his birthday, and he only smoked one himself and gave all the rest away to his friends.



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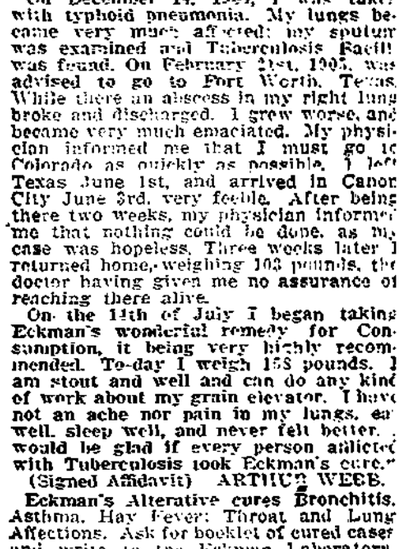

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The Dinner Table of Old France.

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The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow sands, in the shelter of a bowlder, while little lazy wavelets crept timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm oos ickle petsie once more."

"Oo's my ickle petsie, blessums ickle heart," came from the youth in the puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat guffaw from the other side of the bowlder.

"Ickle petsie! Ickle petsie!" chuckled a corpulent gentleman with a four day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't arf done yet. Eight years ago"—

"'Eury!" interrupted a shrill voice from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep wot little sense you 'ave got away if you ain't careful. Thought you was goin' to get some wheiks for tea!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie," continued the stout gentleman, mournfully, jerking his thumb cliffward, "she was my ickle petsie!"—London Tit-Bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return to England of the troops from the Crimea Lord Stratford at a dinner suggested that those present should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose Crimean reputation would endure longest. When the votes came to be examined it was found that not a single soldier had received a vote. Every paper bore the same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to relate the following story: "Calling one day on one of her humble neighbors, she was surprised to see the usually tidy cottage in a state of great disorder. 'Why, Mrs. ——,' said Miss Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you? I never saw your home looking like this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I am expecting the visiting lady, and if she seed my place looking clean and tidy she'd think I didn't need no helpin'."

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the smallest race of dogs in the world. They are also the most highly strung, sensitive and valiant of their kind. Their sense of sound, sight and smell is developed to a marvelous degree, and they have a bark which would rise supreme above the noises of a boiler shop. A strange step sets one of the little hair trigger animals into a frenzy of ear splitting rage, and yet they are so keenly intelligent that they can distinguish between friend and foe almost at first sight, sound or whiff. Long before the duller senses of man can detect a foreign presence these little marvels of nerve force will have "sized up" the intruder, and if not satisfied that all is well their staccato warning will wake the echoes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnesi's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the scene, and we pause not to ask of what realities they are the proxies. When the actor of Athens moved all hearts as he clasped the burial urn and burst into broken sobs how few then knew that it held the ashes of his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to see him you'd better sit right there on the steps until he comes from the club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Elsie (aged seven)—Ma, I want a penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—I asked Bertie Jones to pretend we're getting married, and he says he won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like hailstones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plant they batter down.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was [illegible]. The cat and crow were [illegible]. One day an unusual [illegible] was given to the cat. The [illegible] only to feed at with [illegible] but made several efforts to [illegible]. The cat beat off each [illegible], and the crow had resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crew wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

A Strict Dramatic Censor.

Vienna once possessed the strictest dramatic censor ever known in the person of Franz Hoegelin, who held that post in the Austrian capital at the beginning of the last century. Hoegelin published a manual for the guidance of censors. "A pair of lovers should never be allowed to appear on the stage alone. They must always be accompanied by a third person of mature years." Marriages out of one's class were also strictly forbidden by Hoegelin on the stage, and he quotes an instance of a play which he refused to pass because the author made the hero, Count Valdemar, marry a gardener's daughter. "Such misalliances have unfortunately been known to occur in real life, but that is no reason why they should be allowed on the stage," he said.

Not the Same.

On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained. "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Silent Partner.

Nibbitt—That woman who just went out is the partner of your joys and sorrows, I suppose? Rufton—She's partner to my joys all right, but when it comes to my sorrows she slips over to see her mother.

Very Devoted.

"What have you tied that string around your finger for?"

"My wife's away, and this is to remind me that I promised to think of her every day."—Toledo Blade.

Chip of the Old Block.

Caller (viewing the baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble father? Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up nights even now.—Boston Transcript.

Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"

"That describes a man's feelings when a woman tells her age."—New York Press.

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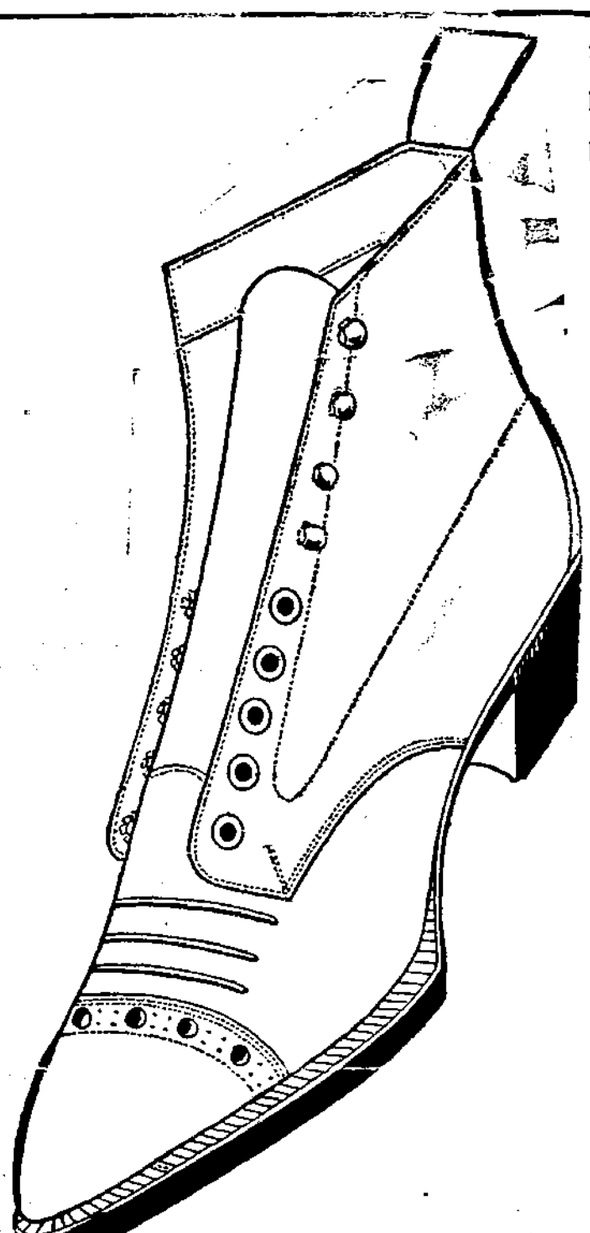

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Babies' soft sole shoes	1c
Babies' stiff sole, 1 to 3	12c
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A Schoolboy's Story of Jonah.

A school board boy, competing for one of the Peek prizes, evolved this confusion of widely different events. He had to write a short biography of Jonah, and he produced the following: "He was the father of Lot and had two wives. One was called Ishmale and the other Hagher. He kept one at home and turned the other into the dessert, when she became a pillow of salt in the daytime and a pillow of fire at night."—From Wheatley's "Literary Blunders."

Her Diplomacy.

"You could make my future brighter," he said, looking at her longingly.

"I could say the same," she replied, looking down.

"How?" he asked eagerly.

"Well, an engagement ring with a diamond in it would help some," she admitted.—Boston Herald.

What She Did Wish.

"Well, why don't you say you wish you were a man?" asked Mr. Potts during a little discussion he was having with his spouse about some matters of domestic management.

"Because I don't wish anything of the sort," she retorted; "I only wish you were one!"

Quick Both Ways.

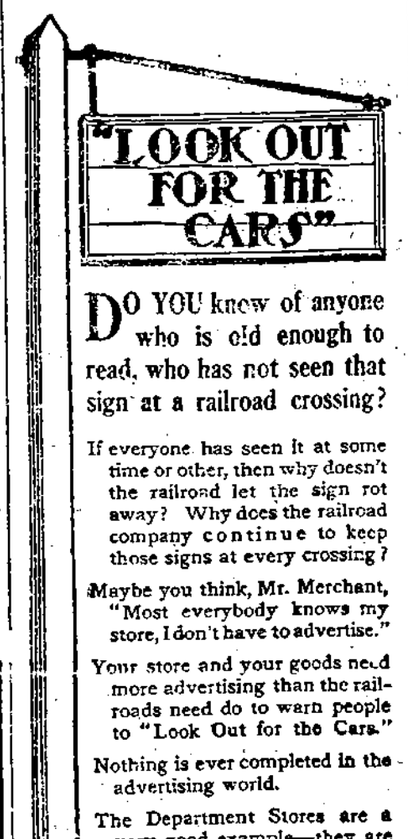
A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

Not at All Necessary.

"What was the cause of the quarrel with your husband?"

"I want you to understand, judge, that when we want to fight we don't have to have a cause."—New York Press.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Elma Lutes spent Sunday in Donora, the guest of friends.

Miss Emma Scholl, who was stenographer to Hon. J. K Tener when he was Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, after a visit of two weeks in Charleroi as the guest of Mrs. E.F. Krahmer, returned today to Cincinnati where she is now doing stenographic work for Grand Exalted Ruler Hermann.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will serve hot dinner and supper in the church basement, Thursday, December 8. Every one invited. Tickets 35 cents. 99t2

George Rylands is spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

Mrs. J. R. Chaltant and daughter Alvera and son Chads were guests from California of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker of Second street Sunday.

Miss Edna Shearer of near Fayette City was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L Reeves Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sheehan has arrived from Pittsburg to spend some time here.

Mr and Mrs. Lott of Duquesne were over Sunday visitrs with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Corbett of McKean avenue.

J. W. Cordes has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to St Louis, Mo.

Miss Ida Jenkins has gone to Elizabeth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Lynch.

Ed. Wheeler has returned from a two week's visit in Toronto, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Bertram and son Louis have been called to Chicago, Ill., by the serious illness of Mrs. Bertram's mother. Mrs. Owen McElfish, formerly of Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs L. R. Walters spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. Donna M. Day, former residents of Charleroi, were visitors here over Sunday. They were guests of Governor-elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day.

Harry Zellers was a visitor last evening in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg of Washington avenue, a daughter.

M. T. Crowley was a business visitor in Pittsburg this morning.

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